



BY THE

Lords Justices

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PROCLAMATION.

Winchester, Galloway.



W H E R E A S by a Presentment of the Grand-Jury of the County of Antrim, held at Carrickfergus the Twentieth day of April last, it hath been Represented unto Us, that the Widows in the said County of Antrim, who alledge they ought to be Exempt from paying Hearth-money, by the Rules of the Act of Parliament in that behalf made, have not the benefit of the said Act, through the Death or Non-attendance of several Persons appointed by Proclamation, Dated the Third day of March, One thousand Six hundred Ninety three, to Sign such Certificates in the said County of Antrim, at the General Sessions of the Peace; And We being sensible that many of the persons by the said Proclamation in that behalf appointed are Dead, and others have removed their Habitations out of the said County, and that others therein mentioned seldom attend or meet at the General Sessions of the Peace for that County; For Remedy of the said Evil, We have thought fit to Publish and Declare, that the persons hereafter mentioned, that is to say, the Right Honourable Arthur Chichester, Earl of Donegall, the Right Honourable Clotworthy Skevington Lord Viscount Massareen, the Sovereign of Belfast, for the time being, Sir Robert Adaire, Knight, Robert Dallway, Arthur Upton,

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Upton, Richard Dobbs Junior Esquires, the Mayor of Carrickfergus for the time being, Henry Davys, Edmond Ellis, Edward Harrison, Godfrey Walker, William Shaw, of Bush, George Butler, John O Neale, Henry Mac Culagh Benjamin Galland, Clotworthy Upton, Esquires, Captain William Laslie, Daniel Mac Neile, Charles Stewart, William Shaw, of Ganway, John Donelson, Senior, and John Donelson, Junior Esquires; shall and may Examine and Certifie, according to the said Act of Parliament, what Widows are, or ought to be Exempted from Paying Hearth, or Chimney-money by the said Act. And We do hereby Declare, that the Certificate or Certificates of the Persons above-named, or any of them shall be, and be Deemed and Reputed and Allowed of, as of the same and Equal Validity and Force, as if the said Persons had been named and appointed to sign the same by the said former above mentioned Proclamation, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, whereof all Collectors and Farmers of Hearth-money and Chimney-money, and all other Persons whatsoever, are to take notice.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin, the Twenty seventh Day of June, 1698.

Longford, C. S. Blesinton, C. S. Narcissus Dublin, St. Geo. Clogher,
Cha. Feilding, Rob. Doyn, Rob. King.

God Save the King.

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